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**Via First Class Mail**

Mr. David Lazarides  
Acting Program Manager Processing  
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Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 E. Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62701

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Illinois Commerce Commission  
RAIL SAFETY SECTION

T04-0043

Re: Stipulated Agreement regarding improving public safety at the County Highway (CH) 18 highway-rail grade crossing of the Company's track located near Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois, designated as crossing AAR/DOT 292 942G, milepost 113.50-B; Order date: 6-9-04; due date 6-9-05

Dear Mr. Lazarides:

Illinois Central Railroad Company ("IC") submits the six-month progress report for the above-referenced docket number.

IC plans on extending the concrete surfaces in December, 2004. IC has also ordered signal material and installation is scheduled for May, 2005.

The point of contact for the roadway portion is Tom Zeinz, at the address shown above, 708-332-3557, fax number 708-332-3514, email [Tom.Zeinz@cn.ca](mailto:Tom.Zeinz@cn.ca). The point of contact for the signal portion is Arne Skrodol, at address shown above, 708-332-3271, fax number 708-332-3514, email [Arne.Skrodol@cn.ca](mailto:Arne.Skrodol@cn.ca).

Feel free to call me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Fred Sherer, Coles County

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